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SUBJECT: ALLEGED ANTI-FRENCH DEMONSTRATION IN NOUAKCHOTT

REF: ALGIERS 327 (NOTAL)

1. WE ARE PUZZLED BY REFERENCE IN PARA 7 REFTEL TO ALGERIAN PRESS CRITICISM "OF FRENCH FOR SILENCE ON ANTIIFRENCH DEMONSTRATION IN NOUAKCHOTT". WOULD APPRECIATE MORE DETAILED ACCOUNT OF JUST WHAT ALGERIAN PRESS REPORTED ON THIS SUBJECT.

2. ONLY RECENT INCIDENT WE ARE AWARE OF WHICH HAS INVOLVED FRENCH INTERESTS IN NOUAKCHOTT TOOK PLACE EVENING FEBRUARY 5. VANDALS ENTERED FRENCH EMBASSY COMPOUND AND CAUSED SIGNIFICANT DAMAGE IN OFFICE OF FRENCH CULTURAL CENTER AND RESIDENCE OF CULTURAL CENTER DIRECTOR. THERE IS NO EVIDENCE TO SUGGEST THAT INCIDENT WAS POLITICALLY MOTIVATED. ON CONTRARY, IT WAS MOST PROBABLY MOTIVATED BY PERSONALREASONS. VANDALISM WAS NOT REPORTED IN MAURITAN PRESS.SHINN

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